

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES WANTS NEW LAW

Recommends to Commissioners That Regulation of 1902 Be Re-enacted.

## EVADERS OF DEBTS COULD BE STOPPED

Department Would Be Empowered to Bring About More Ready Settlement.

That the law of February, 1902, making all arrears in taxes receivable for a specified time with a per cent interest in lieu of all other penalties and costs be re-enacted, is the recommendation contained in the annual report of Charles C. Rogers, Collector of Taxes, submitted to the Commissioners today.

The opinion is expressed by Collector Rogers that this would be the means of collecting a large amount of arrears, as taxpayers who are delinquent would avail themselves of the benefit of such a law.

"There are persons who evade the payment of taxes," says the report, "and at the same time are enjoying the position of incomes from their property and are sure in possession from the fact that the accumulated taxes and costs deter purchasers at the tax sale of the property, and the District is powerless to act farther in such cases, having exhausted all the means the law provides for the collection of the taxes due except sale of property at private sale. Here for the same reason the investment has little or no attraction for purchasers and no method for the collection of these taxes, and consequently recommends legislative action."

**Gas Companies Unpaid.**  
With the exception of the assessments of \$15,344.72 made against the Washington Gas Light Company and the Georgetown Gas Light Company for services, pipes and meters, there will be practically no balance of unpaid realty taxes for the fiscal year, 1910, according to the report.

By an understanding between the board of assistant assessors and the attorneys for these companies, this matter has been taken into the courts of the District for a decision as to the legality of the assessment," says Mr. Rogers. "Pending the court's decision, these taxes cannot be collected. But when the decision is rendered, these taxes will be collected, or the assessors will reduce the levy."

A change in the personal tax law so as to provide for the collection of taxes on personal property in the event that it changes hands after the assessment is made, is recommended. "At present," the Collector states, "it is impossible in such cases to exercise the authority to collect the tax by distraint or sale, for the reason that he cannot enforce the collection from the party to whom the property is transferred, and the party who has been assessed, though refuses to pay, resulting in a considerable loss in revenue to the District."

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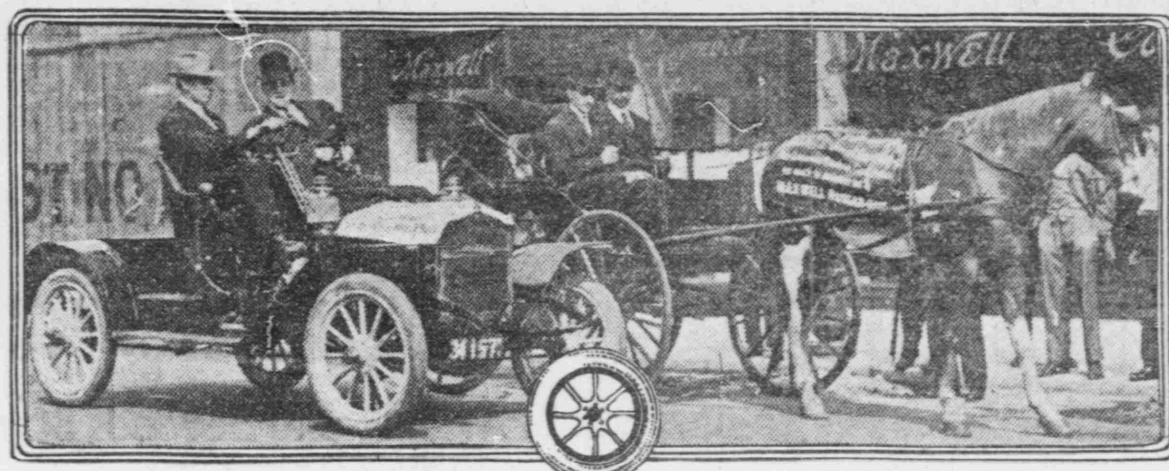
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## Auto Shown More Economical Than "Old Dobbin"



Maxwell-Briscoe Car and Horse, Which Met in Economy Test in New York. The Cost of Travel By Auto Was Shown to Be Less Than in Rig.

## ELOQUENCE WINS HEARTS OF JURORS

Recommend Youtins Accused of Highway Robbery Be Given Light Sentence.

Swayed by the eloquence of one of Virginia's most brilliant criminal lawyers, James Lee Shelton, of Richmond, the jury in the trial of Henry M. Brooks, Emil Doust, and John H. Cunningham, the three youths charged with highway robbery, in Criminal Court, No. 2, appealed to the court to impose a minimum sentence, after returning a verdict of guilty on one count in the indictment.

Fifteen years in the penitentiary is the maximum sentence for the crime charged, in one count, and five years for the second count charged, but the sentence recommended by the jury is six months in jail.

The men were accused of waylaying and robbing Dallas R. Bowman and Markham McQueen, in Judiciary Square, at 3 o'clock on the morning of September 11. Among other damaging evidence presented to the jury was an alleged confession obtained from the youths.

As the eloquent Virginian pleaded passionately for leniency toward the young men, the three prisoners sobbed aloud, and Mrs. John W. Brooks, of Richmond, mother of one of the boys, was almost inconsolable in her grief.

The eyes of several jurors filled with tears as the lawyer depicted the three young men in the stripes of a felon and the anguish in the hearts of their mothers. The attorney for the prisoners feels satisfied with the verdict.

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## MARRIED 70 YEARS WITHOUT A QUARREL

Mr. and Mrs. Marine T. Krepps Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marine T. Krepps, of 429 Tenth street southeast, today completed the seventieth year of their married life. Mr. Krepps passed his ninety-second birthday the first of this month and is four years the senior of his wife. The wedding anniversary was celebrated last night.

The aged couple are receiving congratulations from home and abroad. Mr. Krepps, who is an Odd Fellow and a member of Virginia Lodge No. 1, exhibited with especial pride the official letter from his lodge in which they claim the distinction of having in him the oldest living member of the order.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Krepps are the only living members of their respective families. Four of Mrs. Krepps' sisters lived more than ninety years. Mr. Krepps was born in Harpers Ferry, Va., in 1818 and has lived there all his life until two years ago when he and his wife came to the Capital to live with their youngest daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Webb.

They have four children living, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom with the exception of the great-grandchildren are married.

In all our years we have never had a harsh word," said Mrs. Krepps, "and every year has been a happy one."

Mr. Krepps has never smoked, chewed, or drunk, and preserves the same abstemious course for all who wish to reach a ripe old age.

## NO DISCRIMINATION, SAYS SCHOOL CHIEF

Cadets Who Flunk Allowed to Drill Because It Is Compulsory.

"The high school athletes have no grounds for complaint as to the attitude of the principals toward cadets."

This was the verdict of P. M. Hughes, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, when the complaint of members of McKinley Manual Training School's athletic teams that cadets were allowed to flunk and still be permitted to drill while delinquent in an athlete's studies made him ineligible to play, reached his office.

"In the first place since membership in the cadet regiment is compulsory the drill is looked upon as part of his school work."

"In the second place the drill periods are not so frequent that they interfere with a pupil's studies. With football for instance, this is not the case. When a boy comes into school in the fall, full of energy and finds football practice awaiting him, he is likely to spend his full force and most of his time in that direction. So it is necessary to make him measure up to the study requirements as a sort of check-rein on him."

"The drill period consumes not more than four hours a week and provides enough healthful exercise to act as a stimulus for study."

## HORSE VANQUISHED IN ECONOMY TEST

Auto Shown to Be Less Expensive Way to Travel After Contest.

Official figures of the first recognized economy tests between an automobile and a horse and buggy, conducted in New York by the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company, show results that are much in favor of the auto as against the horse.

The figures show the proportion of cost per passenger mile by automobile to be less than one-half the cost of horse travel under identical conditions. The test was sanctioned by the contest board of the American Automobile Association, according to stringent rules formulated by the automobile company, to secure an authentic basis of comparison.

It is the first time that the two methods of transportation have been placed in actual competition and the final results dispel any doubts as to their comparative economy.

The two vehicles ran each day over a predetermined route for a period of six hours, which is regarded as a normal day's work. Account was kept of every item of expenses entailed. Each day a different route was laid out in order to cover all conditions of city and suburban traffic and all sorts of roads.

A tabulation of the results of the contest shows the auto cost \$8.10 of a cent per passenger mile to operate, as against 144-100 cents for the horse and buggy. The Maxwell-Briscoe car not only won the contest in a decisive manner from every angle from which it may be viewed, but covered almost three times as much ground at less cost than the horse and buggy.

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The Washington Post: "Claude Grahame-White more than made good his title as the world's greatest aviator."

The Evening Star: "Yesterday's aero exhibition was the greatest Washington will ever have. It was perfect."

The Washington Times: "To say nothing of Harmon's wonderful exhibition, Mr. Grahame-White made a showing that astounded the crowds at Benning yesterday."

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